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From the Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery  
Graham A. Colditz, MD, DrPH, *Chief*

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## Characterization of whole body pain in Urologic Chronic Pelvic Pain Syndrome at baseline - A MAPP Research Network Study



**| Epidemiology Research |**  
Siobhan Sutcliffe, PhD, ScM, MHS; et al.  
Published in *Journal of Urology*  
[PubMed](#) | [Sutcliffe Profile](#)

## Using an internet-based breast cancer risk assessment tool to improve social cognitive precursors of physical activity



**| Health Communication Research |**  
Erika Waters, PhD, MPH; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.  
Published in *Medical Decision Making*  
[PubMed](#) | [Waters Profile](#) | [Colditz Profile](#)

## African American prostate cancer survivorship: Exploring the role of social support in quality of life after radical prostatectomy



**| Survivorship Research |**  
Bettina Drake, PhD, MPH; Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH; et al.  
Published in *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*  
[PubMed](#) | [Drake Profile](#) | [Colditz Profile](#)

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- Biostatistics and epidemiology **consultation services are available for cancer research through the [Siteman Biostatistics Shared Resource](#)**. This facility supports cancer research through grant applications, experimental designs, study monitoring, and data analysis. [Request services](#).
- Join the **Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) program as it honors the 2017 graduates Thursday, May 18 at 4:00 p.m. for a [certificate ceremony](#)**. This event will take place in the King Center at Bernard Becker Medical Library.



### ABOUT US

This newsletter provides a select summary of research news from the Division of Public Health Sciences.

We are a team of researchers and clinicians dedicated to preventing disease, improving health outcomes, and promoting quality and access to health care.

The Division of Public Health Sciences is part of the [Department of Surgery](#).

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- Listen to April's [Health Beyond Barriers podcast](#), written by [Jean Wang, MD, PhD](#), associate professor of medicine, as she describes **colon cancer screening options, and recommended guidelines**.
- **Media Notes:** 1) [Erin Linnenbringer, PhD](#), contributed content for [April's Gateway Region YMCA blog post](#). Dr. Linnenbringer explained cancer genetics, and why it is important to understand and know family health history. 2) [Dr. Linnenbringer](#) was also featured in a [Town and Style Magazine article](#) focusing on cancer and its genetic component. 3) [Su-Hsin Chang, PhD](#), was quoted by [Healio/HemOnc Today](#) on recent findings linking obesity and race as risk factors for monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance, which can lead to multiple myeloma. 4) [Graham Colditz, MD, DrPH](#), wrote a blog on reducing breast cancer risk that was shared through USA Today's special section, [Future of Personal Health](#). 5) [Dr. Colditz](#) will appear in the 2018 documentary, [Code Blue](#), explaining the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and its relationship to reducing cancer risk. 6) Research from [Elizabeth Yanik, PhD](#), was featured in [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) from her publication in [Pediatrics](#) outlining a significantly heightened risk for children who receive transplants and then develop certain cancers.